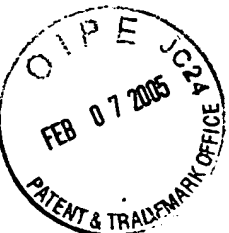


3713

AP IT001 UTL
Patent



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Scott Wolinsky)
) **Group Art Unit:** 3713
Serial No.: 09/823,877)
) **Examiner:** Scott E. Jones
Filed: 29 March 2001)
) **Attorney File No.:** AP IT001
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
 IDENTIFYING GAME PLAYERS) **Office Action Mailed On:** 1/25/05
 AND GAME MOVES) (Confirmation No. 7170)
)
)
)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office action mailed on January 25, 2005 (the "Office Action"). The Office Action set a three-month period for response. Because this Reply is being filed timely within the three-month period, no time extension fee is due. If Applicant's attorney is mistaken in this regard, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and authorization is hereby granted to charge all required extension of time fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-3196. Authorization is also granted to charge

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted or deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

February 1, 2005
Date of Deposit

Anatoly S. Weiser
Name of Person Sending Paper

Signature of Person Sending Paper

additional claim fees, if any, and all other fees necessary to file this Reply, to the same Deposit Account.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.